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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fee, please enter the following amendment in the
specification and claims:

In the specification:

Page 1, just after the title, please add: - This application is an application under 35
U.S.C. Section 371 of International Application Number PCT/FR99/02345 filed on
October 1st, 1999. - -

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 11 and replace them with the following new claims 12 to 19:

12. (New) A dental composition comprising:

(1) at least one crosslinkable or polymerizable silicone oligomer or polymer which is
liquid at room temperature or which is heat-meltable at a temperature of less than
100°C, and which comprises: